

**REMARKS**

Favorable action on this post allowance amendment is respectfully requested.

Careful study of claim 10 suggests that it does not conform to the apparatus as shown, for example, in Fig. 3. It is the cross beams 23a and 23b which support the longitudinal beams 22, not the other way around as suggested by the claim. Accordingly, the amendment to claim 10 is necessary to correct an error.

Applicants also propose to amend claims 13 and 22 to recite the fact that there are spray nozzles on both the horizontal and vertical portions of the spray arm or arms.

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments require no further search or substantive evaluation on the part of the Examiner and do not change the reasons for allowance in any way. Applicants request that the amendments be entered prior to the issuance of the patent.

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance and have no comments thereon except that they appear to be accurate.

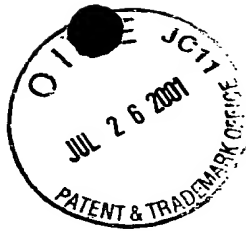
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VERSION OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS WITH MARKINGS
TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 10. (First Amendment) Apparatus as defined in claim 1 wherein said support structure comprises a pair of spaced[,] parallel hollow beams suspended over the washing area[,] and extending transversely thereof, at least one [cross] longitudinal beam extending between and supported by said pair of beams;

said apparatus further comprising a carriage mounted for powered[,] reversible travel on said beams, and a shuttle structure mounted for powered[,] reversible movement on said carriage, [cross beam and laterally of said pair of beams.]

Claim 13. (First Amendment) A pressure washer for an object in a washing area comprising:

a support structure over said area;

a pair of spray nozzle carrier arms each being of essentially inverted L-shaped configuration and having a first portion extending from a center point toward the periphery of the area and a second contiguous vertical portion disposed adjacent to the area;

spray nozzles carried by the 1st and 2nd portions of each of said carrier arms;

a pivot structure connecting said carrier arms to said support structure at said center point to reversely pivot said carrier arms whereby the vertical portions of said carrier arms may be caused to follow reversely similar, essentially mirror image paths which together circumscribe the area; and

means for supplying fluid to the nozzles under pressure.

Claim 22. (First Amended) A pressure washer for an object in a washing area comprising:

a support structure over said area;

a pair of spray nozzle carrier arms each being of essentially inverted L-shaped configuration and having a first portion extending from a center point toward the periphery of the area and a second contiguous vertical portion disposed adjacent to the area;

spray nozzles carried by the 1st and 2nd portions of each of said carrier arms;

a pivot structure connecting said carrier arms to said support structure at said center point to reversely pivot said carrier arms whereby the vertical portions of said carrier arms may be caused to follow reversely similar, essentially mirror image paths which together circumscribe the area; and

means for supplying fluid to the nozzles under pressure wherein said means for supplying said nozzles with washing fluid comprises at least two fluid sources.